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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: January 2, 2003

DIALS, Edward N.

Serial No. 09/666,491

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: September 18, 2000

Examiner: Dinh, Tuan T

For: CARD INSULATOR AND RETENTION GUIDE FOR A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM HAVING HOT PLUGABLE ADAPTER CARDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 , please enter the following remarks into the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 17-19 are pending in the application.

For the reasons set forth more fully below, Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are allowable. Consequently, reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

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